

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 28, line 20 through page 29, line 12 as follows

The maintenance inspection items are stored in the record of the maintenance inspection master table 116 in such a manner that they are related to the maintenance inspection master. The record of the maintenance inspection master table 116 is stored in the database 13 in such a manner that it is related to the record of the apparatus master 107 for identifying apparatuses. On the other hand, at least one piece of management information, such as a standard or a tendency determining condition, is stored in the record of the standard master table 117 in such a manner that it is related to the standard master. The record of the maintenance inspection item master table 116 has the third relationship 43 to the record of the standard master table 117. An operation period is stored in the record of the standard master table 117 in such a manner that it is related to the standard master. When the management information is changed, a new piece of management information and/or operation period is added. This makes it possible to manage the apparatuses and the history of operation.

Please amend the paragraph at page 29, lines 13-23 as follows:

The maintenance inspection situation of each maintenance inspection item is related to the implementation record in the record of any one of the implementation record tables 118 to 121. It is determined which record of the tables 118 to 121 the implementation record and maintenance inspection situation are to be written into. The

records of the implementation record tables 118 to 121 are stored in the database 13 in such a manner that they are related to the record of the maintenance inspection master 116. This enables the maintenance inspection situations or the like to be analyzed by category.

Please amend the paragraph at page 29, line 24 through page 30, line 5 as follows:

The work schedule for each maintenance inspection item is related to record of the work schedule table 122. The record of the work schedule table 122 is related to the record of the maintenance inspection master table 116. The implementation record for the record of the work schedule table 122 is retrieved from the record of any one of the implementation tables 118 to 121. This enables unimplemented maintenance inspection items to be extracted.

Please amend the paragraph at page 30, lines 6-20 as follows:

Information about the operator who operates the apparatus is related to the user of the record of the user table 123. The record of the user table 123 is related to the record of the manufacturing section table 102. The inspection item that the operator takes charge of is related to the person-in-charge information in the person-in-charge information table 124. This makes it possible to extract only the inspection items to which the operator is related. That is, it is easy to output only the necessary inspection instructions to any operator. In addition, it is also possible to extract only the operators related to the maintenance inspection item. As a result, various warnings about the

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maintenance inspection item can be given easily to the person in charge of maintenance inspection.